

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  CONCERT USA	DOCKET NO. SPU-00-18 (TCU-00-13, TCU-99-13) <hr/> CERTIFICATE NO. 0215
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**CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATE**

(Issued October 4, 2000)

On March 17, 2000, Concert Communications Sales LLC (CCS) and Concert USA (Concert) filed a request for approval of a corporate reorganization. The reorganization, which the Utilities Board (Board) reviewed solely as a transfer of certificate, involved a transfer of control whereby Concert would begin operating pursuant to the same tariff and operating authority, and employing the same customer service operations as previously used by CCS. An order addressing the reorganization, canceling Certificate No. 0198, and issuing Certificate No. 0215 in the name of Concert USA was issued on June 15, 2000.

On August 29, 2000, CCS and Concert jointly filed for approval to transfer the certificate from Concert back to CCS. CCS and Concert indicate that neither company has customers in Iowa at this time and that the operating efficiencies anticipated originally will be better achieved if CCS retains the certificate to provide local exchange service in Iowa.

The Board finds that this transfer does not involve a reorganization as defined in Iowa Code § 476.76 (1999) and will approve the request as a transfer of a certificate. To accomplish the transfer of the certificate of public convenience and necessity from Concert back to CCS, the Board will cancel Certificate No. 0215 and issue a new certificate to CCS, Certificate No. 0227.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The certificate of public convenience and necessity, identified as Certificate No. 0215, previously issued to Concert USA, is hereby cancelled.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Sharon Mayer  
Executive Secretary, Assistant to

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000.